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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

UENO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/816,601

Filing Date: March 23, 2001

For: SPIN-VALVE TYPE
MAGNETORESISTANCE SENSOR AND
THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

Examiner: Falasco, Louis V.

Art Unit: 1773

**Amendment and Response
(37 CFR § 1.121)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks: